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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated February 4, 2009 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the February 4, 2009 Office Action is due May 4, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Applicant objects to the issuance of a final rejection, as it is premature and not permitted by the PTO rules.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.